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AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS OF THE POLISH COUNTER-
COUNTERDRAFT, REFERRED TO IN REF. THE POLISH DRAFT
IS IN THE U.S. ALTERNAT.

BEGIN TEXT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND MRS. CARTER PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO POLAND
DECEMBER 29-31, 1977, AT THE INVITATION OF THE HIGHEST
AUTHORITIES OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. THE
PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS
R. VANCE AND BY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI.

2. DURING THE VISIT, PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER HELD TALKS
WITH THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CC-PZPR EDWARD GIEREK.
THE PRESIDENT LAID A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE
UNKNOWN SOLDIER AND PLACED FLOWERS AT THE NIKE MONUMENT
TO THE HEROES OF WARSAW AND AT THE MONUMENT TO THE
HEROES OF THE GHETTO. HE ALSO SAW SOME DISTRICTS
OF WARSAW, ACQUAINTING HIMSELF WITH ITS RECONSTRUCTION
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AND DEVELOPMENT.

3. IN THE PLENARY TALKS, WHICH WERE CHAIRED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY, THERE TOOK PART:
FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE:
SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS R. VANCE;
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI;

(BLANKS FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL NAMES AS THE U.S. SIDE MAY WISH TO ADD).

FROM THE POLISH SIDE:

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, HENRYK JABLONSKI;

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ;

(BLANKS FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL NAMES AS THE POLISH SIDE MAY WISH TO ADD).

4. SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS R. VANCE ALSO HELD TALKS WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EMIL WOJTASZEK.

I.

1. THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED

IN A FREINDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY REVIEWED U.S.-POLISH RELATIONS AND DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS CONCERNING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THEIR FAVORABLE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL DEVELOPMENT. THEY CONFIRMED THE IMPORATANCE OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF UNITED STATES-POLISH RELATIONS OF 1974 AS THE BASIS FOR CONTINUED EXPANSION OF RELATIONS IN ALL FIELDS OF BILATERAL COOPERATION AND FOR PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND COOPERATION.

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2. BOTH SIDES STRESSED THE TRADITIONAL AND LONGSTANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF AMERICANS OF POLISH ORIGIN TO THE ENRICHMENT AND FURTHERING OF THOSE RELATIONS. THE TWO SIDES ALSO REVIEWED HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN AS MUTUAL RELATIONS HAVE DEVELOPED. RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS BETWEEN CITIZENS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, THEY NOTED THE NEED TO ENSURE THE FACILITATION OF REGULAR AND DIRECT AIR LINKS.

3. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE FRUITFUL WORK OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED STATES-POLISH JOINT TRADE COMMISSION, WHICH MET NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 1977, AND REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THEY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE FIVEFOLD INCREASE IN U.S.- POLISH TRADE SINCE 1972 AND EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE TRADE TURNOVER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. THEY RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING A BALANCE IN U.S.-POLISH TRADE AND RESOLVED TO UNDERTAKE

RELEVANT EFFORTS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. BOTH SIDES APPROVED THE TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH HAS A TRADITION OF MANY YEARS STANDING. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR INTEREST IN FACILITATING THE FURTHER GROWTH OF THIS TRADE AS WELL AS IN COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE.

5. THE PARTIES ALSO DISCUSSED COOPERATION IN FISHING AND DECIDED TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS FOR ITS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

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6. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO EXPAND THE ALREADY WEL-DEVELOPED INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AS WELL AS COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THEY TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE OF THE IMPORTANCE AND POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF THE UTILIZATION OF COAL.

7. BOTH SIDES ALSO AGREED THAT STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO DEVELOP FURTHER CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF CSCE.

II.

1. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY ALSO DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THEY EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE. THEY STRESSED THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND ITS

FINAL ACT AND THE NECESSITY OF OBSERVING ALL THE PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS WHICH IT CONTAINS. THEY EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE, BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND ON NONINTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS IN CSCE. BOTH SIDES AFFIRMED THAT
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RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES.

2. EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE MEETING IN BELGRADE WILL CONCLUDE WITH POSITIVE RESULTS, THE PARTIES RECOGNIZED THAT IT SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE, INCREASING TRUST, AND EXPANDING CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION.

3. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSTANT PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT, IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS AS WELL AS THROUGH THE TALKS ON THE MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THEY FULLY AGREED ON THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN POLITICAL DETENTE IN EUROPE THROUGH PROGRESS IN THE AREA OF MILITARY DETENTE. IN ADDITION, THEY ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY DETENTE IN EUROPE TO OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD ON THE BASIS OF POSITIVE COOPERATION IN THE DIRECTION OF THE JUST RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

4. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY RECOGNIZED THAT THE CONTINUING PROCESS OF DETENTE PLAYS A DECISIVE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CREATING FAVORABLE PRECONDITIONS FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN STATES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS. THEY EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF SUCH A PROCESS DEMANDS THE CONSISTENT EFFORTS OF ALL STATES, SO THAT DETENTE MAY BECOME A CONTINUOUS, GENERAL, AND IRREVERSIBLE PROCESS.

5. BOTH SIDES PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS ON THE QUESTION
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OF NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION AND EXPRESSED THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE TREATY ON NONPROLIFERATION. THEY WENT ON TO STRESS THE CRITICAL NEED FOR EFFORTS

BY ALL COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR
FUELS UNDER PROPER SAFEGUARDS.

6. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY EXCHANGED VIEWS
ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEAR EAST. THEY EMPHASIZED
THE FUNDAMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE
ON THE NEAR EAST AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING
THE EFFORT TO CONVOKE IT AND TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN
THAT REGION, SO THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE MAY BE
ACHIEVED.

7. RECOGNIZING THE GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE
OF ALL PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, BOTH SIDES
REVIEWED QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE NEED TO DEVELOP COOPERATION
IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, AS WELL AS IN BILATERAL RELATIONS,
SO AS TO ADDRESS MORE EFFECTIVELY SUCH WORLD PROBLEMS
AS ENERGY, THE USE OF RAW MATERIALS, THE PRODUCTION AND
DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD SUPPLIES, THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,
AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

8. PRESIDENT CARTER EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO THE
FIRST SECRETARY AND TO MRS. GIEREK FOR THE SPLENDID
HOSPITALITY ACCORDED IN POLAND TO HIM, MRS. CARTER, AND
THE ENTIRE DELEGATION.

9. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY EXPRESSED
THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE CONVERSATIONS THEY HAD HELD
AS WELL AS THEIR CONVICTION THAT CONTINUED VISITS AT THE
HIGHEST LEVELS, AS WELL AS VISITS BY OTHER LEADING
PERSONALITIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES, SERVE THE INTERESTS OF
BOTH COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF DETENTE AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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10. PRESIDENT CARTER INVITED FIRST SECRETARY E. GIEREK
TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED
WITH PLEASURE. THE DATES FOR THIS VISIT WILL BE AGREED
UPON THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. END TEXT.
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